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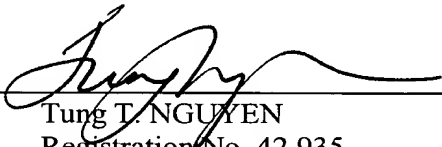
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- 1) Delorme, U.S. Patent No. 4,972,319, issued November 20, 1990; and
- 2) Stringer et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,987,125, issued November 16, 1999.

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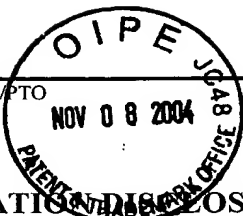
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	1)	4,972,319		Delorme	11-20-1990	364	419	
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